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Sir:

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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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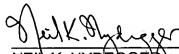
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X Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.

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